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President calls for ensuring quality higher edn for students

President Zillur Rahman on Wednesday called upon the University Grants Commission (UGC) to ensure quality higher education for the students. He made the call when a six-member delegation of UGC, led by its Chairman Professor Nazrul Islam, paid a curtesy call on him at Bangabhaban, reports UNB.

Appraising the President of various UGC activities, Prof Nazrul said that UGC provides funds to the universities for research purpose and offers scholarships for obtaining PhD and MPhil degrees.

The UGC chairman informed President Zillur that the World Bank would provide financial assistance to the UGC in next five years for enhancement of higher education quality. The President gave them a patient hearing and assured his all out support to the UGC.

The other members of the delegation are : Prof Dr Ehsanul Haq, Prof Dr M Abdul Hakim, Prof Dr M Tajul Islam, Prof Dr Amena Begum and Prof Dr Atful Hai Shibli. Secretary of the President's Office Mohammad Shafiqul Alam, Military Secretary to the President Brig Gen Md Ehtesham Ul Haque and President's Press Secretary Abdul Awal Howlader were present during the meeting.